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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of: Pierre M. Crespo

For: SUBSTANCE TESTING DEVICES WITH PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

TYPE OF FILING

This new patent application is for a(n):

- ☒ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

Benefit of a prior filed application

- ☐ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application under 35 USC 120.
- ☐ Please accord Applicant the benefit of the priority date of _____ to this case pursuant to 35 USC 119. Applicant's claim for priority is based on application _____ filed in _____ on _____ that date.

Filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (Utility) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design)

- ☒ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 or 37 CFR 1.153, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of a specification, at least one claim and necessary drawings.
- ☒ In the event any parts of this application are incomplete, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 or 37 CFR 1.153.

ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 11 - pages of written description;
- ☒ 7 - pages of claims;
- ☒ 1 - pages of abstract;
- ☐ _____ - sheets of formal drawings;
- ☒ 1 - sheets of informal drawings;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney or listing of inventors;
- and**
- ☒ One postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the above documents.

plus

- ☐ An Assignment of the invention;
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (IDS) and two copies of the references listed thereon;

- ☐ A certified copy of _____(country) patent application number _____ (priority document).
☐ A preliminary amendment;
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit;
☐ Submission of sequence listing, computer readable copy and/or amendment relating thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence;
☐ An associate power of attorney;
☒ Other: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

DECLARATION OR OATH

The enclosed Declaration or Oath has been executed by:

- ☒ Inventor(s);
☐ Legal representative of the inventors (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43);
☐ Joint inventor or person showing proprietary interest on behalf of an inventor who refused to sign or who cannot be reached and this is a petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is attached;
☐ Has not been executed and is enclosed for the purposes of identifying the inventors.

INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- ☒ the same;
☐ not the same and, as an explanation, a statement is/ will be submitted.

LANGUAGE

The application submitted herewith is:

- ☒ in English;
☐ in not in English and in terms of 37 CFR 1.52(d) a verified translation is
☐ attached
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BASIC FEE Utility Patent	\$370	\$370	\$740	\$
EXTRA FEES	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS 32 MINUS 20 = 12	x 9=	\$108	x18=	\$
INDEP.CLAIMS 2 MINUS 3 = 0	x 42=	\$0	x84=	\$
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